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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 749 VICE 479)

CUSTOMS FOR FLETCHER I. POTTER, JR, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS DIVISION?
DEPT. FOR S/NM AND EUR/SE; DEA FOR W. LEAMY; ROME FOR
CUSTOMS ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: US CUSTOMS INC EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TURKEY

REF: A) ANKARA 0339 B) CUSTOMS 0970

1. PLEASE NOTE THAT TUNCAY MATARACI IS MINISTER OF CUSTOMS
AND MONOPOLIES, NOT UNDERSECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY AS INDICATED
REF B. CURRENT UNDERSECRETARY FOR CUSTOMS IS NAMIK
KEMAL ZEYBEK. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS APPOINTED
BY PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT AND WILL PROBABLY BE REPLACED.

2. WE HAVE CONFIRMED TODAY THAT DOGAN AK'IN IS CONTINUING
TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

3. RECOMMENDATION: WHILE FROM TECHNICAL STANDPOINT WE
SEE ADVANTAGES IN INVITING UNDERSECRETARY OF CUSTOMS,
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POLITICALLY IT MAY BE MORE VALUABLE TO EXTEND INVITATION
TO NEW MINISTER OF CUSTOMS, MATARACI. WE BELIEVE THAT
FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE AND U.S.-
TURKISH COOPERATION IN CUSTOMS/NARCOTICS INTERDICTION
GAINED WHILE IN THE U.S. COULD HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN
THE FUTURE WHEN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CONSIDERS SMUGGLING
AND NARCOTICS-RELATED QUESTIONS.

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